

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 17 and 20 as set forth below.

1. (Amended) A moisture transfer apparel to be worn by an individual comprising, on at least a portion of the apparel, a combination of layers constructed as follows:

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C1
a first layer, closest to the individual, the first layer being an [selected from a group of] inner moisture transfer material[s];

a second layer, abutting the first layer, including a foam material;

a third layer, abutting the second layer, including a breathable membrane; and

a fourth layer, abutting the third layer, the fourth layer being an [selected from a group of] outer moisture transfer material[s].

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5. (Amended) The moisture transfer apparel according to claim 1, wherein the fourth layer is treated [by] with encapsulation.

6. (Amended) The moisture transfer apparel according to claim 1, wherein the fourth layer is coated [by] with a waterproof film.

8. (Amended) A moisture transfer apparel to be worn by an individual comprising, on at least a portion of the apparel, a combination of layers comprising:

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a first layer, closest to an individual, the first layer being an [selected from a group of] inner moisture transfer material[s];

a second layer, abutting the first layer, including a foam material; and

a third layer, abutting the second layer, the third layer being an [selected from a group of] outer moisture transfer material[s].

wherein the second layer includes a non-woven material attached to the foam material such that it is between the foam material and the third layer.

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9. (Amended) The moisture transfer apparel according to claim 8, wherein at least two of the first, second and third layers are attached to each other by lamination.

C5
11. (Amended) The moisture transfer apparel according to claim 8, wherein the third layer is treated [by] with encapsulation.

12. (Amended) The moisture transfer apparel according to claim 8, wherein the third layer is coated [by] with a waterproof film.